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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN CHANDIGARH
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chandigarh has a great potential for development as a major tourist place; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Development of tourism in places of tourist importance is primarily undertaken by the State/U.T. Governments. However, Ministry of Tourism strengthens their efforts by providing financial assistance for projects/schemes prioritised in consultation with them. Accordingly, for the year 1999-2000, 8 projects/schemes for an amount of Rs.282.00 lakhs have been identified for development of Tourism in Chandigarh.